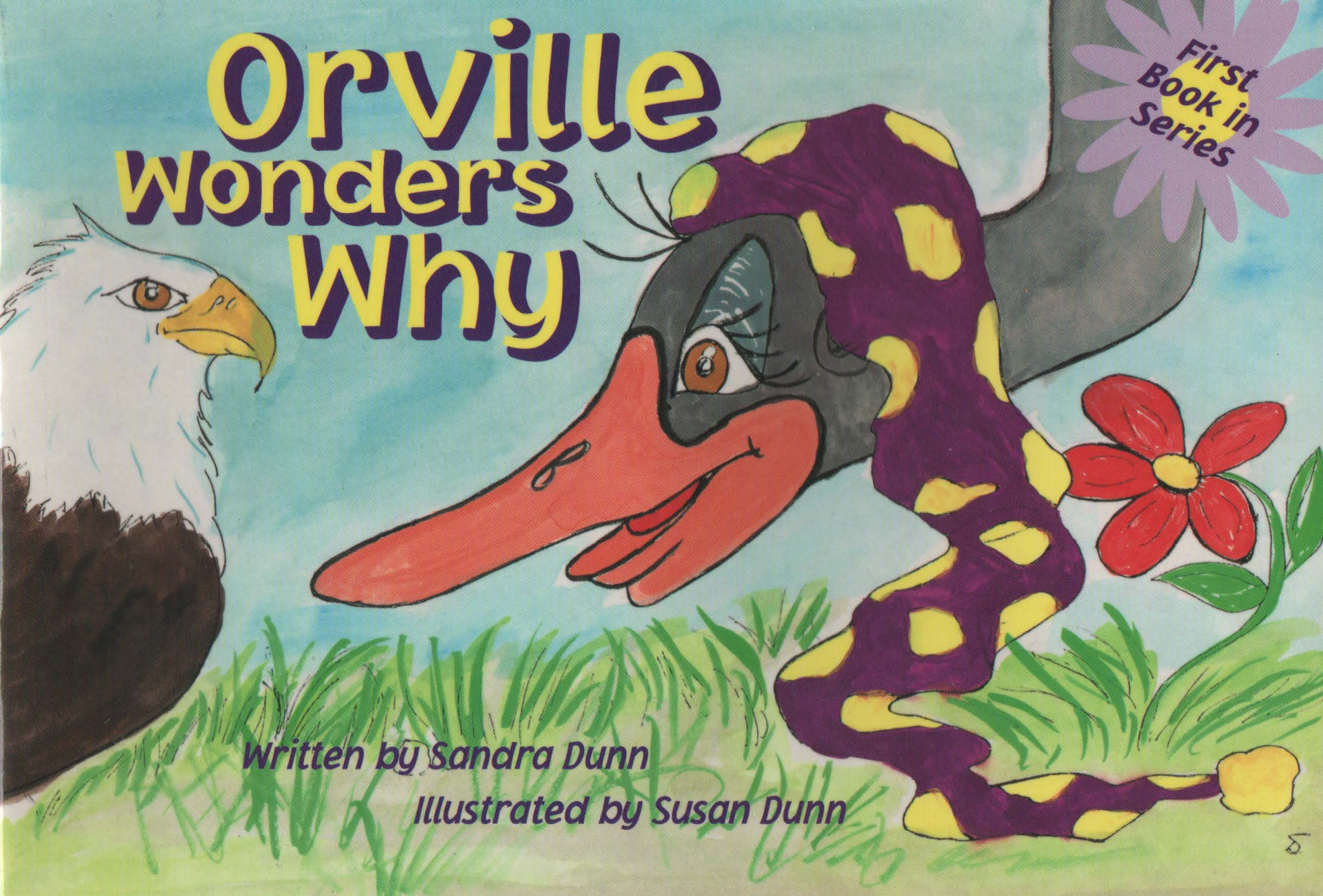


Orville Wonders Why

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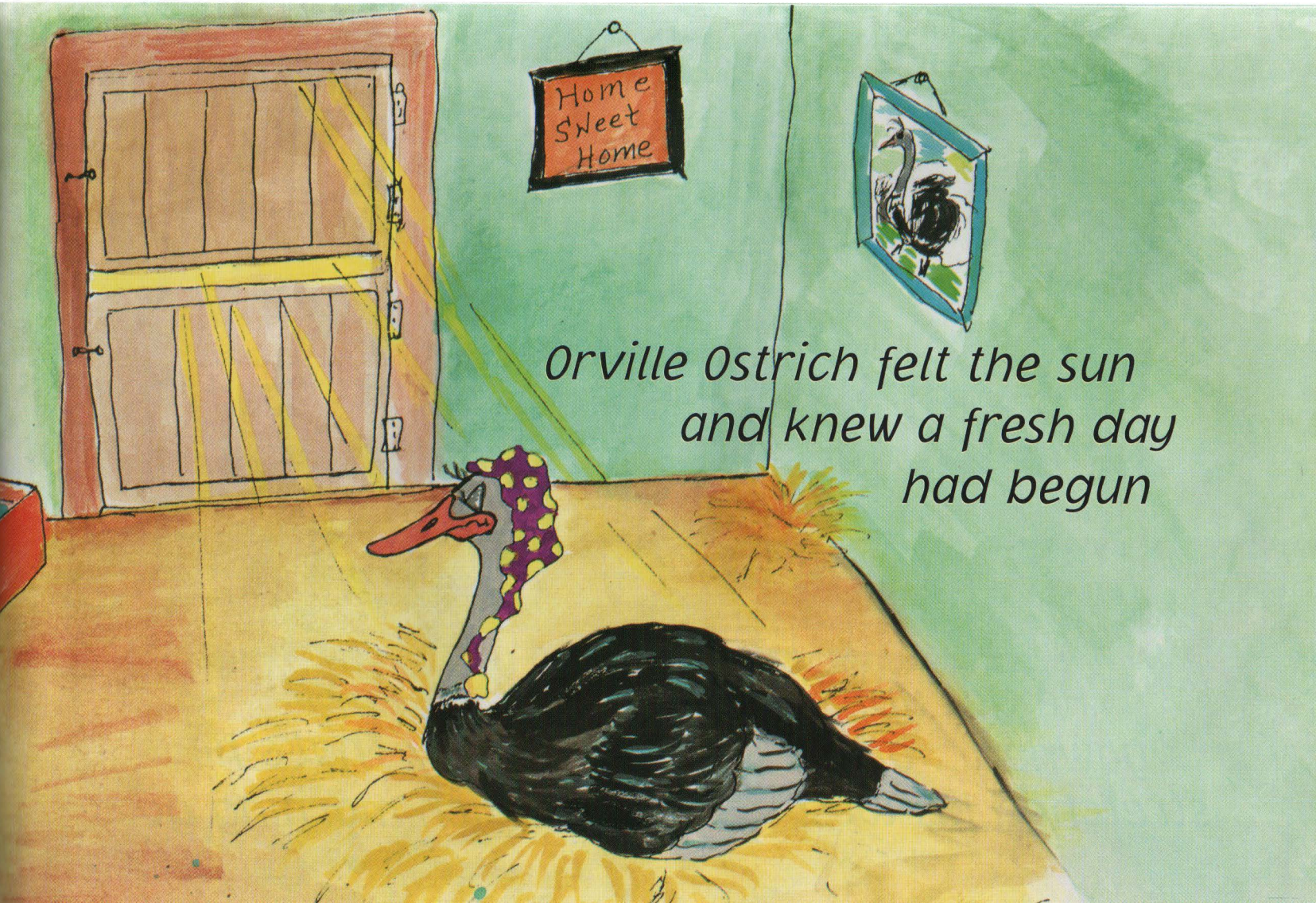
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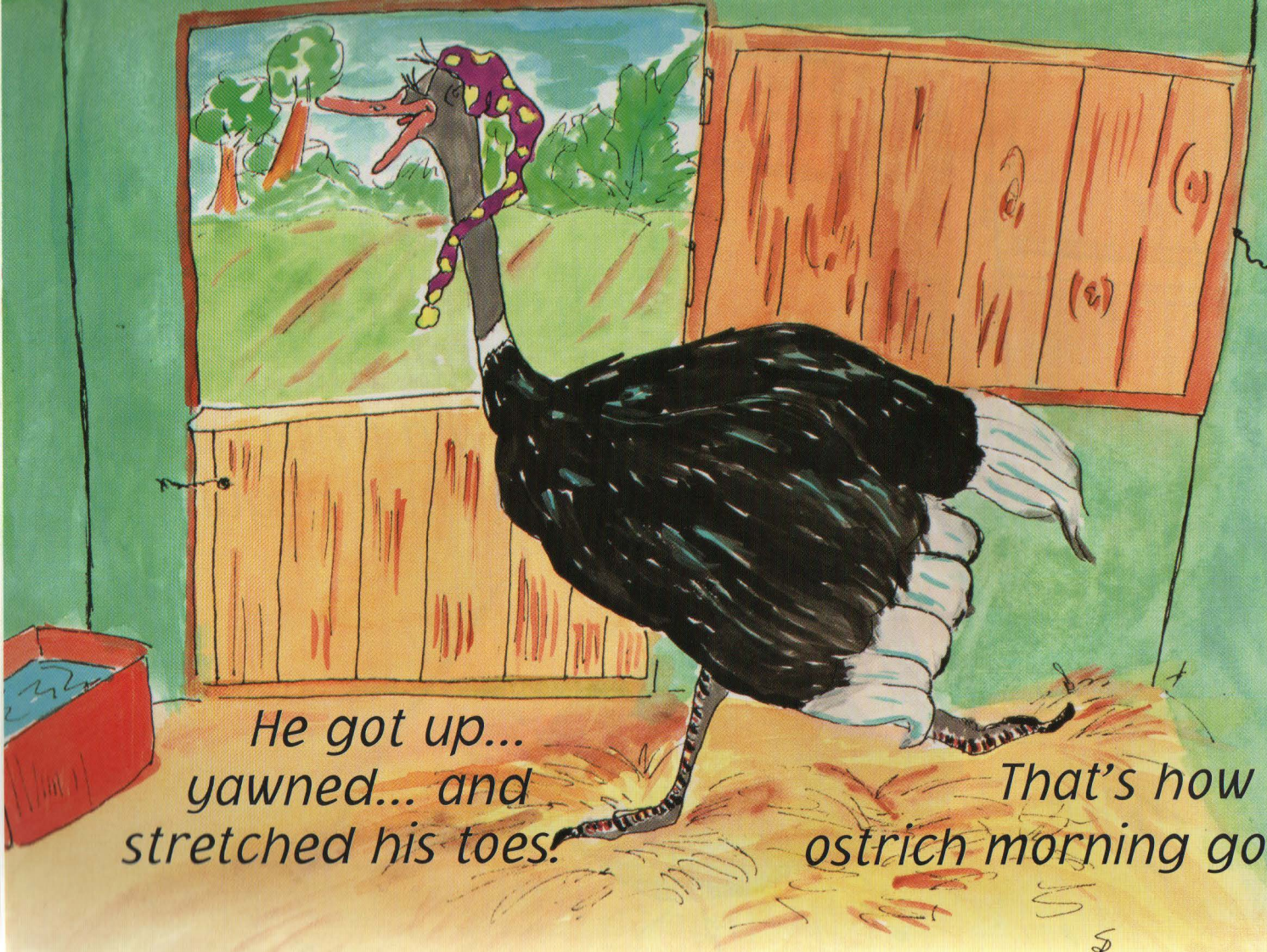
Grace and Katherine

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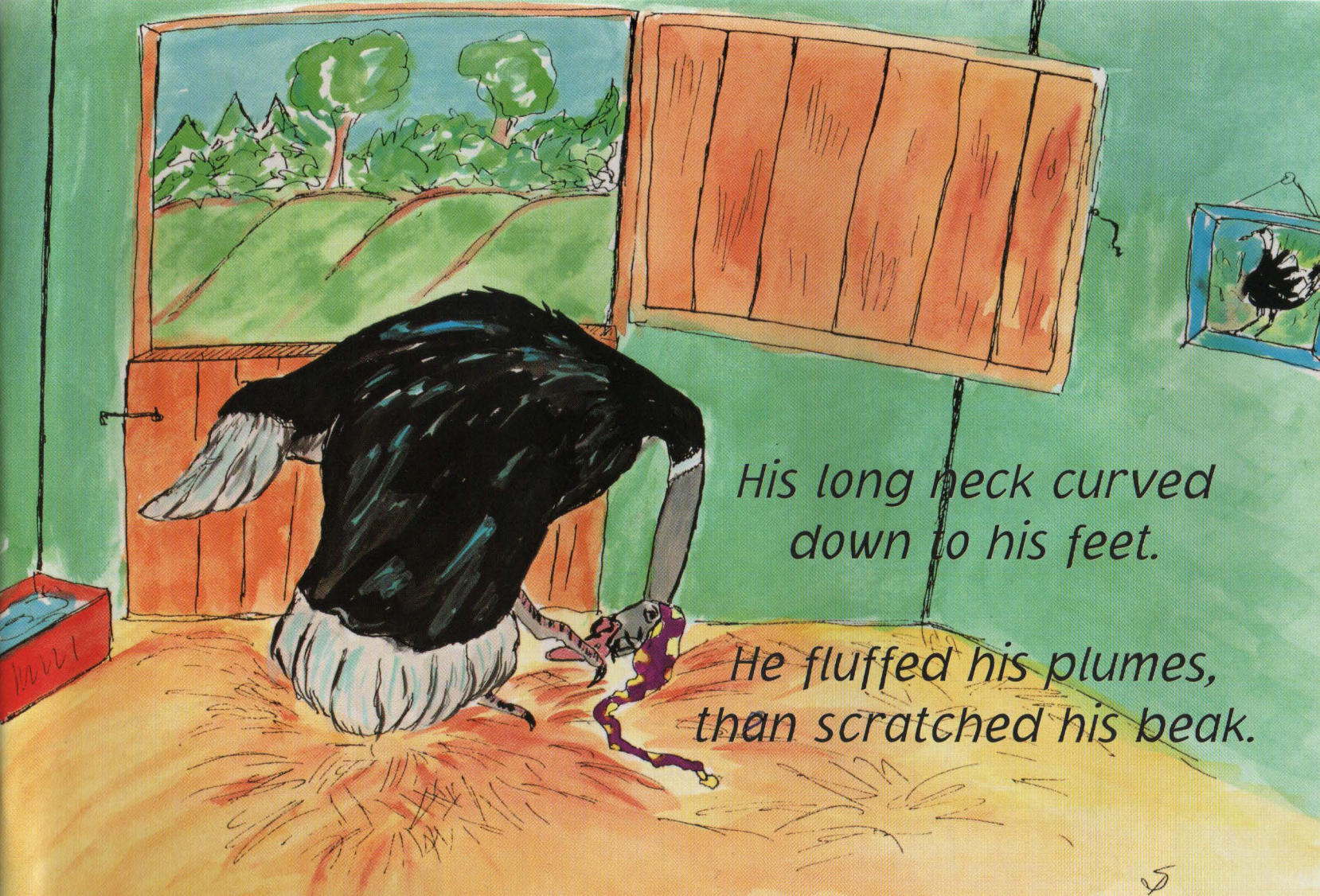


*Orville Ostrich felt the sun
and knew a fresh day
had begun*



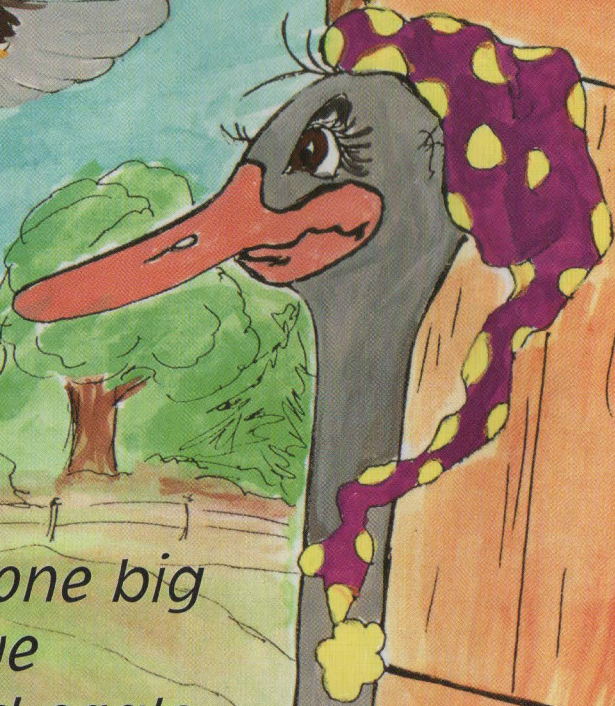
He got up...
yawned... and
stretched his toes.

That's how an
ostrich morning goes.

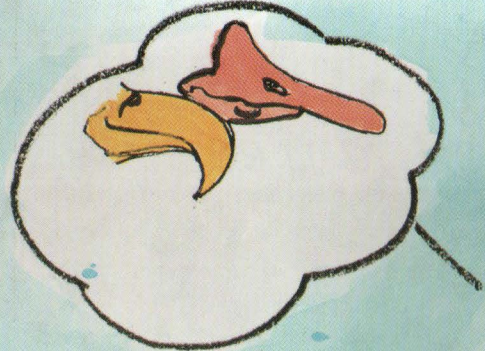


His long neck curved
down to his feet.

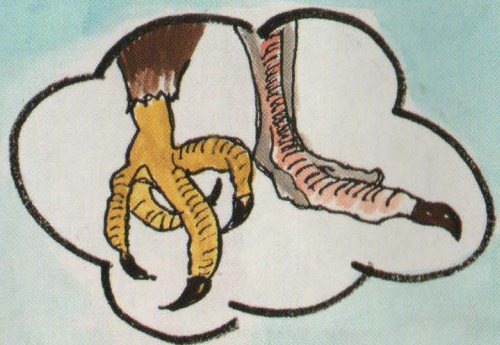
He fluffed his plumes,
then scratched his beak.



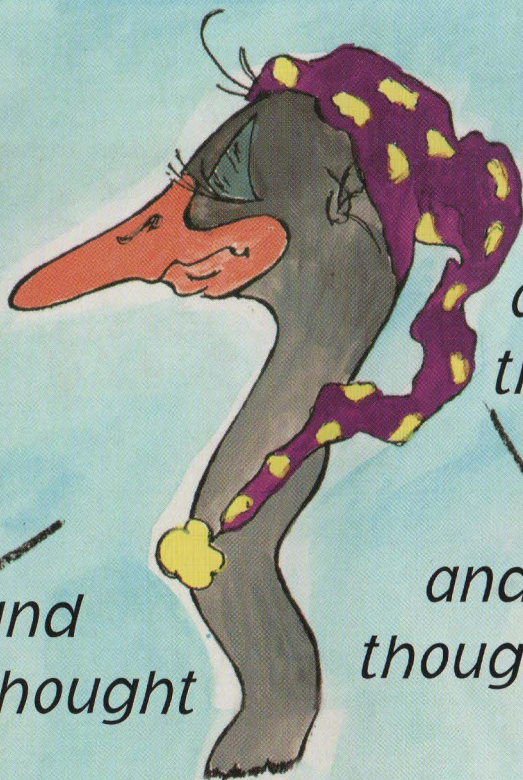
He opened up one big
brown eye
and saw friend eagle
flying by.



Orville thought



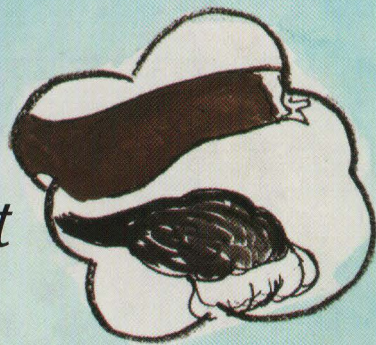
*and
thought*




*and
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*and
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*“What’s Allie got that I have not?”
“We’re both made up of the same things...
beaks and feathers, legs and wings.”*

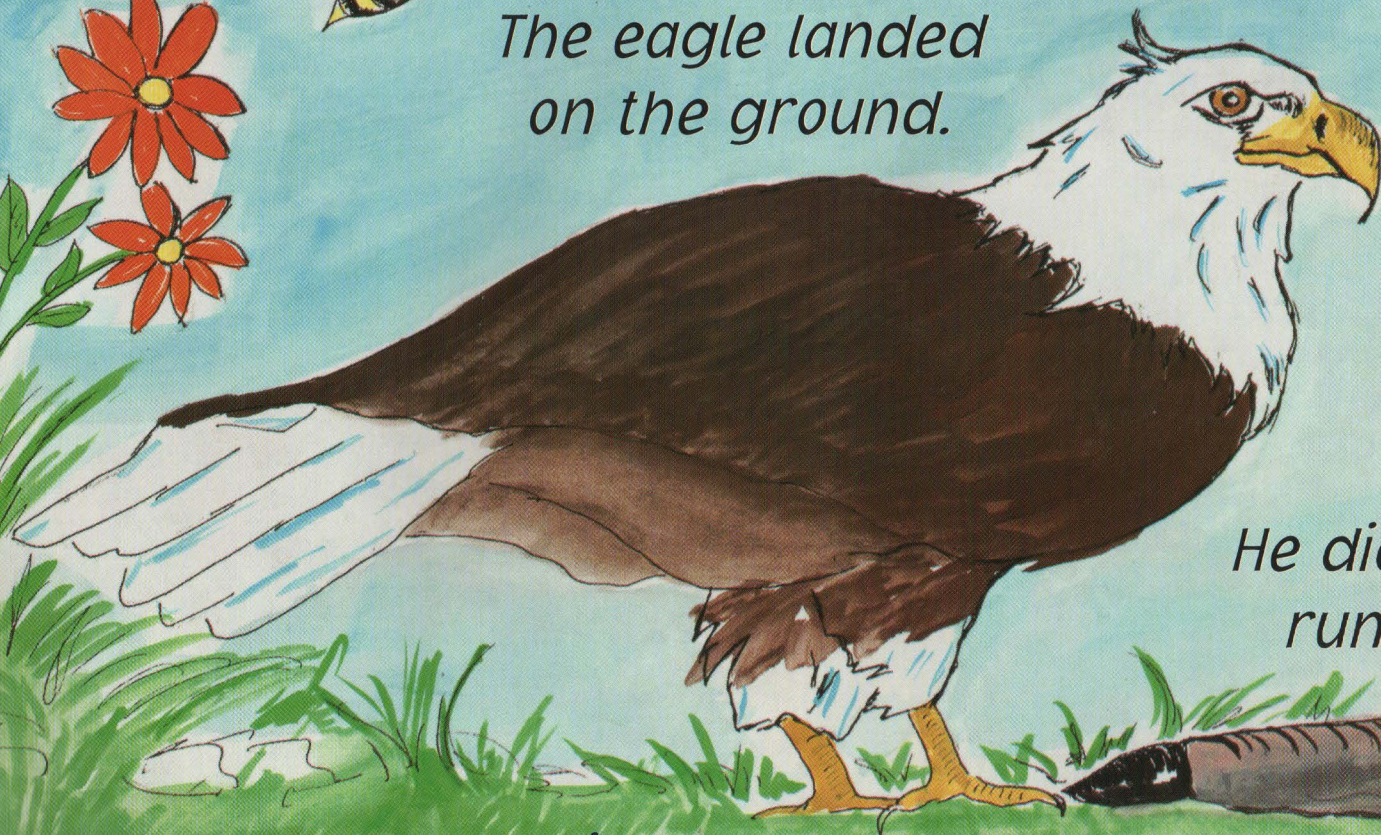


"Look how he soars above the trees,

*while I can't get
above my knees."*



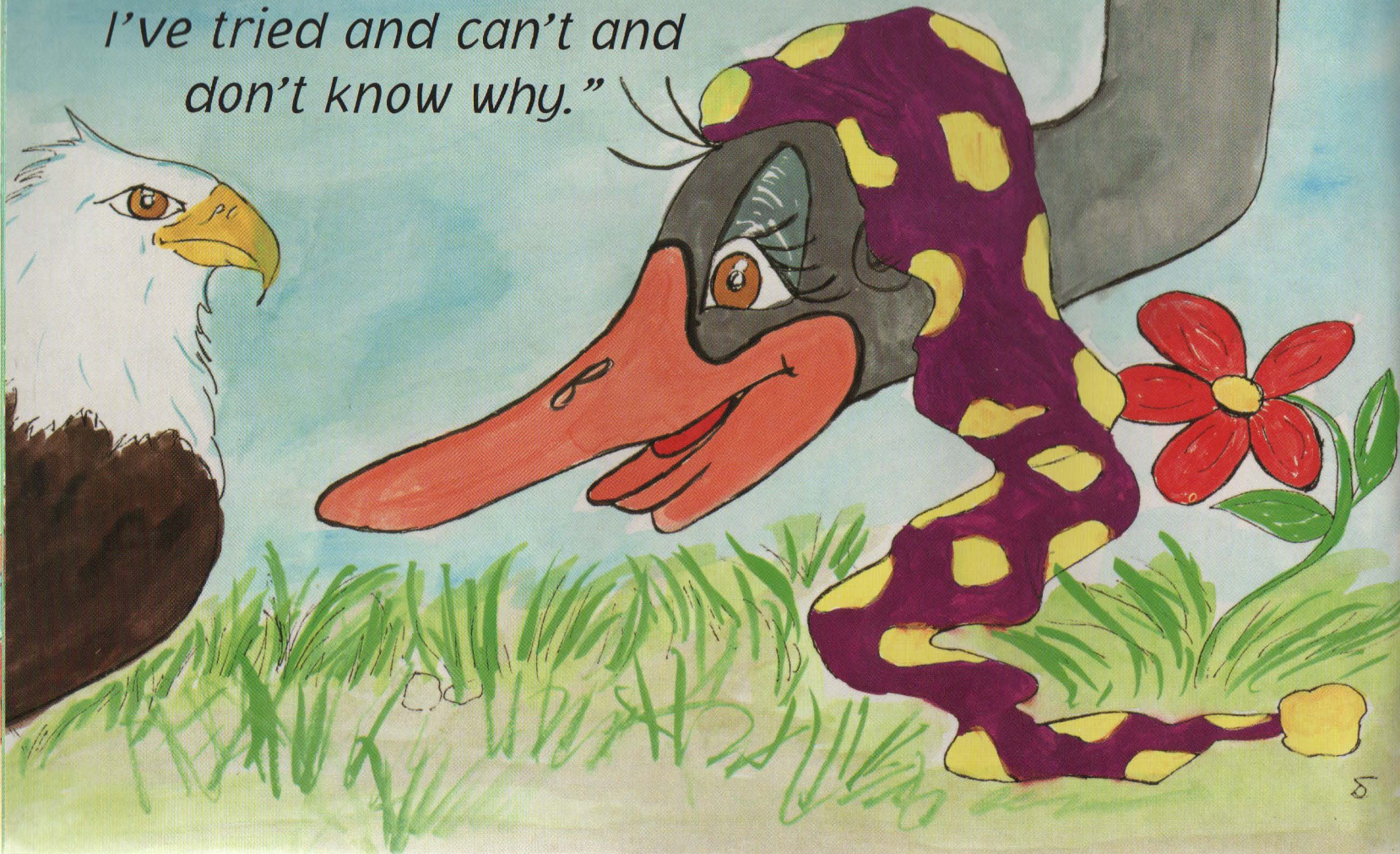
*The eagle landed
on the ground.*

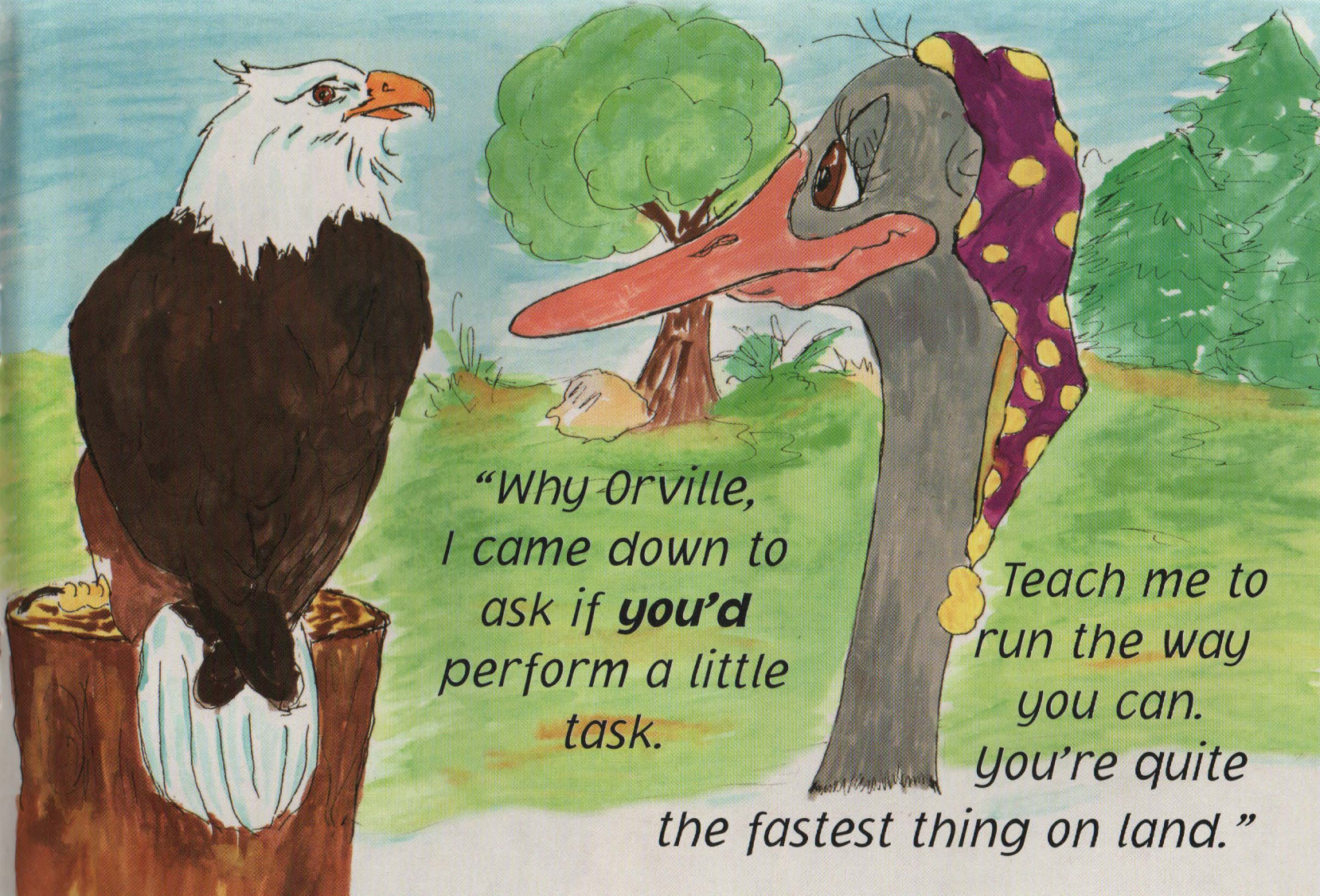


*He didn't
run...*

just hopped around.

*“Will you teach me how to fly?
I’ve tried and can’t and
don’t know why.”*






*“Why Orville,
I came down to
ask if **you’d**
perform a little
task.*

*Teach me to
run the way
you can.
You’re quite
the fastest thing on land.”*

*"We'll help each other."
Orville said,*



"just give me time to make my bed."



*"In case that
something should
go wrong,*

*let's put
our safety
helmets on."*



*They thought they had the perfect plan.
It ended not as it began*

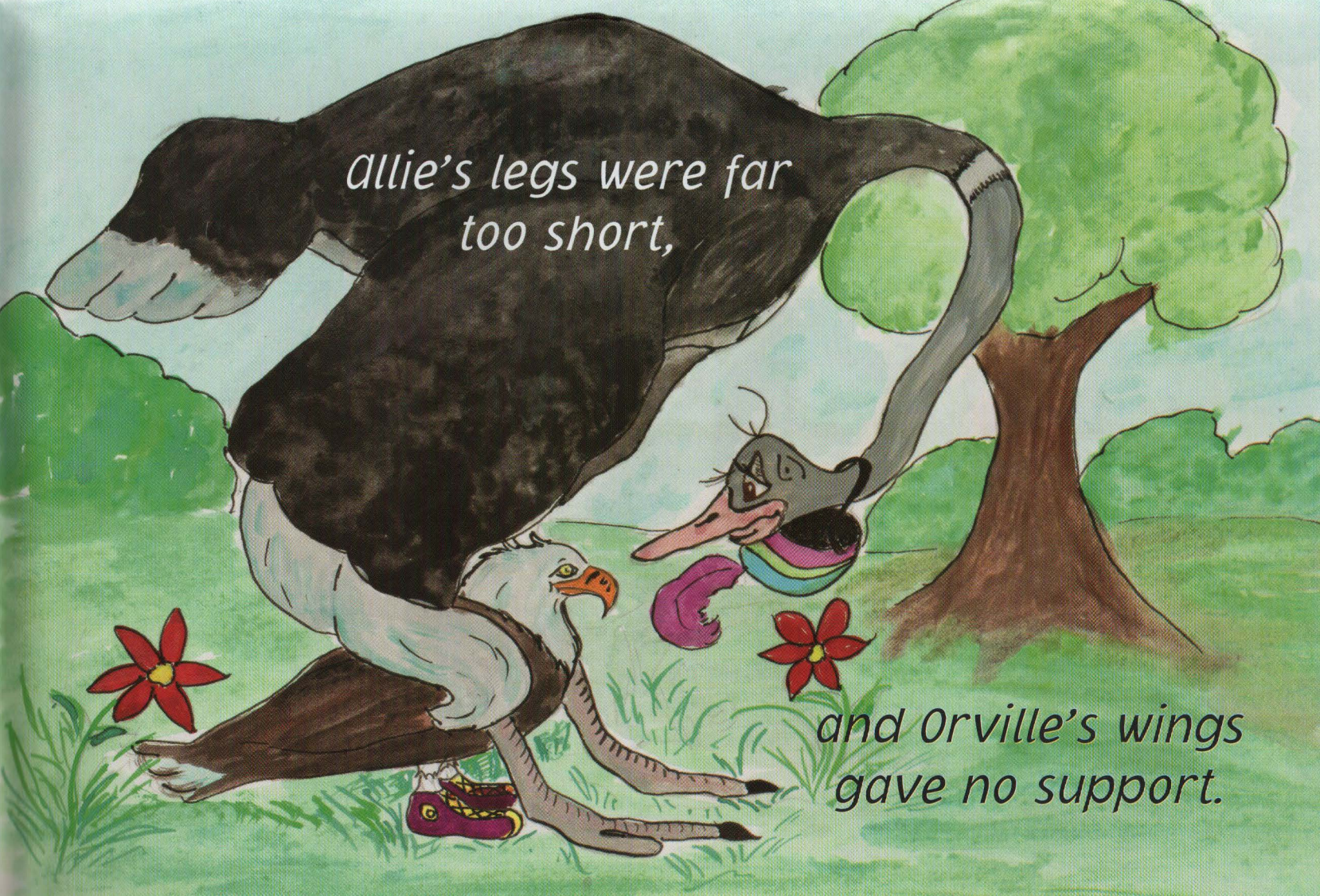
The eagle tried to run
and leap,
and finished falling
in a heap.





*Poor Orville ran
with all his might,*

but could not get himself in flight.



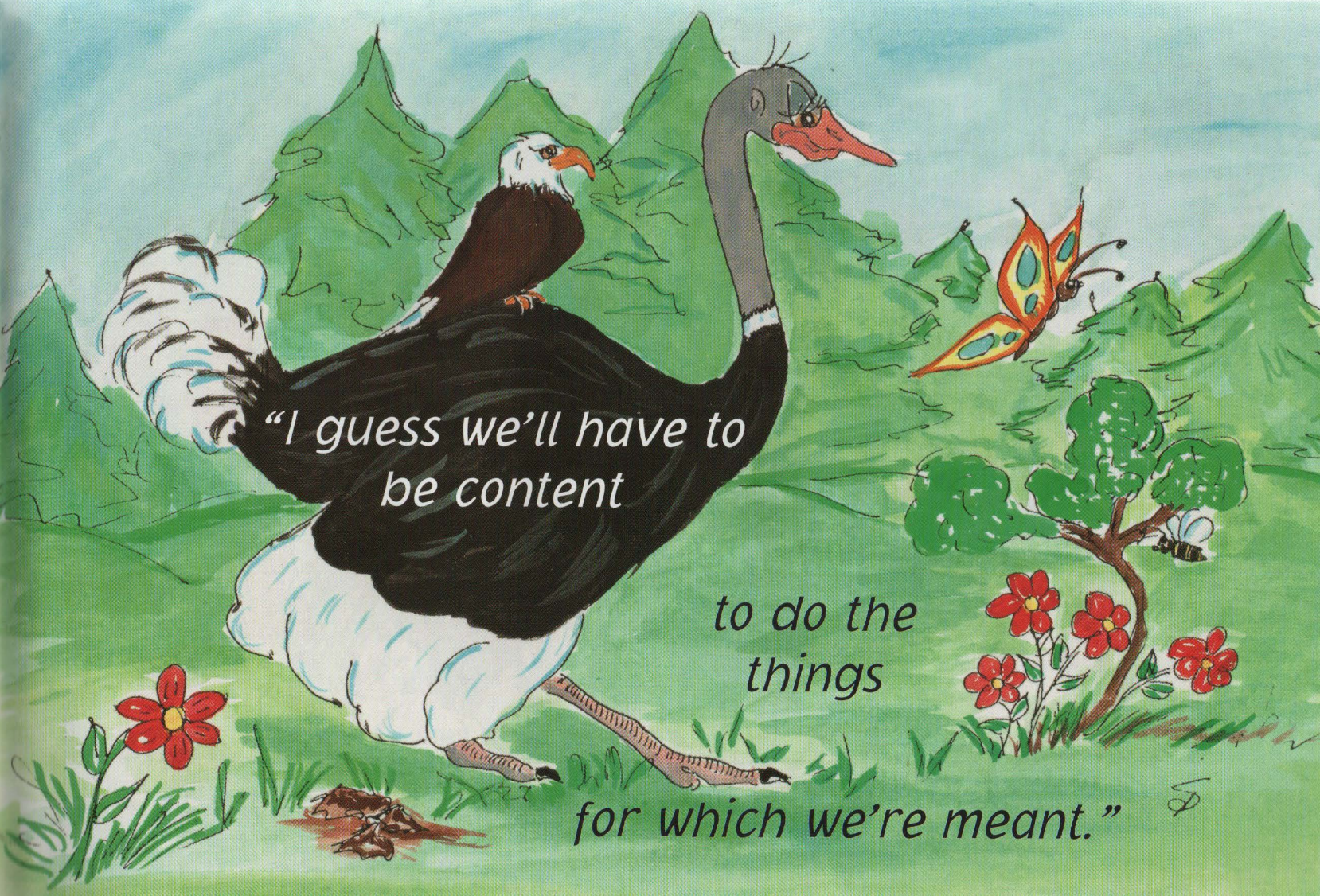
*Allie's legs were far
too short,*

*and Orville's wings
gave no support.*

all tired out, they stopped to rest



*Both birds
had done
their very
best.*

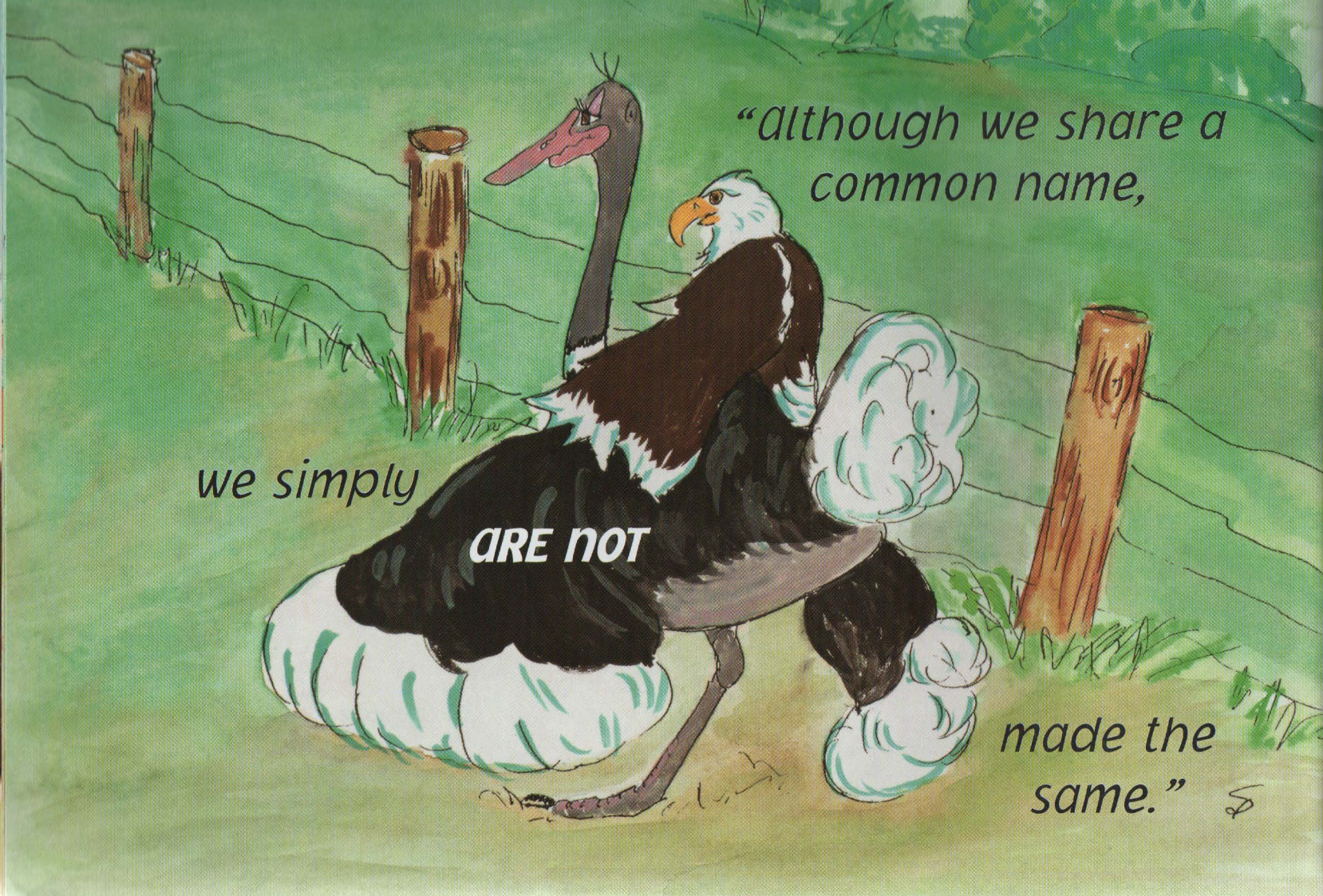


*"I guess we'll have to
be content*

*to do the
things*

for which we're meant."

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*“although we share a
common name,*

we simply

ARE NOT

*made the
same.”* \$

Sandra (right) a grandmother of four young ladies, and Susan, her daughter-in-law, had talked for years about putting their heads together and creating a book. Susan is a laid-off TV commercial producer turned ostrich farmer/illustrator and Sandra has been writing poetry for a hobby for as long as she can remember. The ostriches were a story just waiting to happen, and "Orville Wonders Why" is the first in a series of delightful story/picture books for children.

"We hope you have as much fun reading about Orville and Allie as we had putting it all together."

*Happy reading,
Sandra and Susan*



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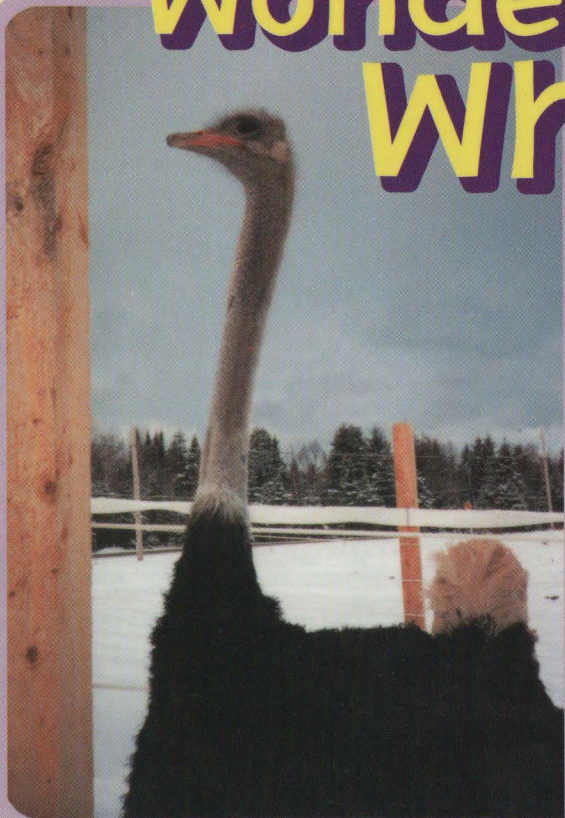
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Orville the Ostrich (a.k.a. Charlie) lives at Dunn Roamin' Farm between the two high hills on the Mountain Road. Allie the Eagle visits every day, flying overhead and keeping a sharp eye on his friend.

The ostrich's naturally funny antics and the eagle's serious personality made writing and illustrating this first book in the Orville series a lot of fun.

*Many thanks to all,
Sandra and Susan*

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